

Dr. William A. M. Culbert House (City Club)
120 Grand Street
Newburgh
Orange County
New York

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ARCHITECTURAL DATA FORM

STATE NEW YORK	COUNTY ORANGE	TOWN OR VICINITY NEWBURGH
HISTORIC NAME OF STRUCTURE (INCLUDE SOURCE FOR NAME) OR. WILLIAM A. M. CULBERT HOUSE		HABS NO. NY-6220
SECONDARY OR COMMON NAMES OF STRUCTURE CITY CLUB		
COMPLETE ADDRESS (DESCRIBE LOCATION FOR RURAL SITES) 120 Grand Street		
DATE OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE SOURCE) between 1852-1857	ARCHITECT(S) (INCLUDE SOURCE) Downing and Vaux	
SIGNIFICANCE (ARCHITECTURAL AND HISTORICAL, INCLUDE ORIGINAL USE OF STRUCTURE) One of the houses documented with plans and descriptions in <u>Villas and Cottages</u> (1857) by A. J. Downing and Calvert Vaux. Design Number 20, the design carries the initials "D & V."		
STYLE (IF APPROPRIATE) Italianate		
MATERIAL OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE STRUCTURAL SYSTEMS) Brick painted red with brownstone trim painted brown.		
SHAPE AND DIMENSIONS OF STRUCTURE (SKETCHED FLOOR PLANS ON SEPARATE PAGES ARE ACCEPTABLE) Two stories with basement and attic, rectangular plan.		
EXTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE Mansard roof (originally tin), ten dormer windows with pilaster strips and scalloped pediments, denticulated cornice, Doric pilasters supporting entablatures on first and second stories, massive stone entrance stair, wrought iron balcony.		
INTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE (DESCRIBE FLOOR PLANS, IF NOT SKETCHED)		
MAJOR ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS WITH DATES 1904 City Club purchased property from Clayton and Charity Sweet to be used as club. 1960-61 Second floor altered to house the Supreme Court Library of the 9 Judicial District.		
PRESENT CONDITION AND USE 1969 City Club Supreme Court Law Library for 9 Judicial District.		
OTHER INFORMATION AS APPROPRIATE		
SOURCES OF INFORMATION (INCLUDING LISTING ON NATIONAL REGISTER, STATE REGISTERS, ETC.) Downing, A.J. and Clavert Vaux. <u>Villas and Cottages</u> . Harper Brothers, Publishers, 1857. Nutt, J. J. <u>Newburgh</u> . Ritchie & Hull Publishers, 1891.		
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